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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

POLITICAL NOTES FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

Lincoln to Stump Illinois—Mann-
ing of Europeans in Egypt
The Railroad War.

Bonny, October 11.—The Democratic
Committee of the Second Congressional
district agreed to support Dr. William
Everett, independent nominee. John
Quincy Adams declined the nomination.
Paris, October 11.—It is stated that
the French government is negotiating
with the owners of several large Eng-
lish steamships with the object of
chartering vessels to convey troops to
China.

Vincennes, October 11.—The Republi-
can committee of the Fifth district,
"Louisiana Delta," declare it inexpedient
to make a nomination, and recommend
the Republicans to support General
Manning for Congress.

New Orleans, October 11.—A Times-
Democrat Vicksburg special reports the
lynching of Dock Martin, colored, who
killed E. N. Pleasant, also colored, at
Rolling Fork. A mob of colored men
overpowered the guard.

Bonny, October 11.—At a meeting of
the Board of Directors of the Mexican
Central Railroad company today Isaac
Harr resigned President and Levi C.
Wade, first Vice President, was unani-
mously chosen as his successor.

Chicago, October 11.—Tickets to
Council Bluffs, Kansas City and all Mis-
souri river points are being sold over
all railway counters to-day for \$1.10.
There is no great rush in purchase, ac-
cording to the fact that full rates are being
charged eastward from this point.

Washington, October 11.—Secretary
Lincoln will leave Washington in a few
days for Illinois, where he will make
a number of speeches in support of the
Republican Presidential nominees. He
will make his first speech in Mattoon,
Secretary Teller will enter the campaign
in Colorado next week.

Albany, October 11.—Governor Cleve-
land will leave Albany early Wednesday
morning, arriving in New York at 10 a.
m. While in New York he will probably
hold a consultation with the Democratic
leaders and managers. He will go to
Brooklyn Thursday to attend the Demo-
cratic convention, returning to Albany
Thursday night.

Columbus, Texas, October 11.—The
young man, Jim Stafford, who was
chopped in the head by the negro Dush,
at Natchez Grande, a few days ago, was
brought up yesterday near town to his
uncle, John Stafford. He is doing
well, and Dr. Ryan, his attending phy-
sician, thinks he will get well. The ne-
gro has not been captured yet.

Cairo, Ont., 11.—A messenger from
Ambskol reports that after Gordon re-
turned to Khartoum, a boat with 40
Europeans and Egyptians, accompanied
by five negroes and three servants,
grounded at Salsab, and the boat was
burned. The party and their baggage
were all killed. It is understood that
the party were on their way to Khartoum.
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Chattanooga, Tenn., October 11.—A
special to the Times from Gaylesville,
Ala., gives the particulars of a double
murder that occurred a few days since.
Mrs. Mary C. Davis and a boarder
named C. C. Jones were assassinated at
her house by her son-in-law, A. L. Jones,
and a prostitute named Jane Wade.
Jones was killed by mistake, it being
thought that he was Mrs. Davis's hus-
band. The murders were an attempt
to make it known that the party were
conveyed out of the country.

Wellington, O., October 11.—At 9 o'clock
Mr. Blaine left fronton to go up through
the Hooking Valley. The workmen in
the rail yards were out, large-armed and
hard-breasted, and cheered as he passed.
At Oak Hill there was a considerable
crowd, composed largely of workmen,
beside the track. They had erected
a platform of pig iron, on which he
stood. He began his brief speech by
saying: "I stand on the same platform
on which I stood in Congress for 20
years. The platform which enables the
iron to be made in our own country in-
stead of England. This was received
with great cheering. The remainder of
the speech was devoted to the hearing
of the tariff on the iron industry.

CLEVELAND, O., October 11.—Governor
Hendricks arrived from Cincinnati this
afternoon and was received at the depot
and escorted to the hotel by the Young
Men's Central Democratic club, and a
large reception committee. This evening
there was one of the greatest political
demonstrations ever in Ohio. A mass
meeting was held in Monumental park.
There was speaking from two stands by
Governor Hendricks, Senator Bayard,
Governor Hubbard of Texas, Hon.
Howe Call of New Hampshire, Colonel
John H. Fellows of New York, Hon. H.
C. Payne, Senator Pendleton, Hon. W.
H. Keane of Pennsylvania, Hon. Tracy
Titus of Buffalo, and others. General
W. S. Rosecrans presided at one stand,
and General Sherman at the other.
Following the speeches was the largest
procession of torch-bearers ever seen in
this section. It is estimated that from
10,000 to 15,000 men were in the park,
and foot, including the Democratic Le-
gion of Buffalo, 800 strong. The park was
gorgeously illuminated. The demon-
stration closed with a magnificent dis-
play of fireworks. Excursions were in
every line of railway leading to the
city. Governor Hendricks was re-
ceived to-night by the Buffalo Legion.

RECORDED'S COURT.

J. E. Shackelford and Dan Weber, dis-
tributing the peace, dismissed.
Len Bruce, maintaining a nuisance,
dismissed and fine remitted.
Miller, insulting language, fined \$5.
Ross Nash, disturbing the peace, \$5.
J. Hendrich, insulting language to Mrs.
Huebner, whom he accused of poisoning
his two dogs, dismissed.
Gottlieb, A. Garza, James Nelson, M.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Collected From Hotel Corridors
and Elsewhere.

Captain Fred Harris, of Dallas, stops
at the Menger.
General A. M. Barney, of Galveston,
is at the Menger.
Dr. M. Salm, the specialist of Austin,
is at the Menger.
Captain Sam Gledes, of Colorado City,
is at the St. Leonard.
Dr. T. A. Funk, of Leavenworth, Kas.,
is at the St. Leonard.
J. M. Doherty, a stockman from Lagarto,
is at the St. Leonard.
George H. Ellsworth, of Galveston, is
at the Vance house.
Mrs. Laura Slaughter, of Pecosville, is
at the Vance house.
W. E. Wheeler, a stockman from
Mason, is in city on business.
Frank Miller, of the Argus, Placitas,
is at the Vance house.
J. W. Ramsey, a prominent citizen of
Gardens, stops at the Central.
Colonel J. M. Cammack, a prominent
citizen of Uvalde, stops at the Menger.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bittler, of Houston,
are visiting D. Asher and family, of this
city.
Lovelil H. Jerome, connected with the
Federal customs service, is at the Men-
ger.

Col. J. M. Dougherty and party of
friends, are at the Central from Sharp-
burg.
A. A. Sills, a bridge builder of Zanes-
ville, Ohio, is registered at the Vance
house.
L. C. Richardson and family, of Tiden,
are at the Central. Mr. R. is a
member of the Vance house.
George H. Hyson and wife, of Pear-
sall, are guests of the Vance house,
spending their honeymoon.
L. R. Ortiz, candidate for District At-
torney, and J. E. Hunter, of Laredo,
paid the Vance house a call Saturday last.
Mr. G. L. Russ, the obliging agent of
the Pacific Express company in this city,
spent yesterday in New Braunfels.

L. E. Daniel, of the Austin Dispatch,
and D. H. Knicker, a Fort Worth news-
paper man, are stopping at the Central.
Mr. W. F. Clemens, a commercial gen-
tleman of Chicago, is in the city in at-
tendance on the Federal court in a big
land case.
Mr. Haywood Braham, of the State
penitentiary at Huntsville, was in the
city yesterday and stopped at the Men-
ger hotel.

Mr. G. MacPherson, editor of the
Blanco Star-Vindicator, and Mr. Ed.
Carnal, also of Blanco, called upon the
Lumber Journal yesterday morning.
Lorraine Rogers, agent of the Char-
lotte Thompson, and R. O. Shibley, of the
Lizzie May Cleaner, have registered at
the Menger.

Major J. J. Horn, Assistant Superin-
tendent of the New Orleans, Mobile and
Gulf Coast Railroad, is in the city shaking
hands with his many friends here.
P. F. Roberts, son and daughter, from
Marquette, Vermont, are at the St.
Leonard. They intend to locate here
for the benefit of the young gentleman's
health.
D. B. Kennedy, representative of the
Fort Worth Stock Journal, has arrived
in the city for the purpose of taking
charge of the San Antonio branch office
of the Journal.

Colonel Wm. N. Nasson, State man-
ager of the Singer Sewing Machine com-
pany's office, has returned from an ex-
tended tour to the North. He is accom-
panied by his son George.
Mr. Ed. H. Burch, Mrs. Burch, Mrs. F.
Burch and Mrs. McGinnis, of Devine, are
at the Central. Mr. Burch is in at-
tendance on Federal court as a witness,
and the ladies are on their way to
visit San Antonio.

Mr. J. M. Phipps, contractor of the
firm of Piper & Dietz, of Hallettsville,
was in the city yesterday on his way to
Kinland county to bid on the proposed
court house building to be erected near
Lyle station. He is accompanied by
Mr. John Lyle's large cattle ranch near
Lyle station, has just returned from
the drive of Mr. Lyle's cattle to Wy-
oming Territory. He stops at the Cen-
tral.

Mr. W. T. Pincant, the handsome
book-keeper for Messrs. Pincant &
Sons, is in the city on Saturday
evening for a 10 days' furlough on the
ranch of Mr. Steinhilber, near Fort
Clark.

Mr. J. M. Maltz, a wealthy merchant
of Monterey, New Mexico, and
Laredo, Texas, of the great firm of
Alfandega, Maltz & Bros., is at the Men-
ger with a party of ladies, who came to
visit San Antonio.

BARLOW AND WILSON.

Two Crowded Houses at Turner
Hall Saturday and Sunday.
The programmes provided by the
Barlow and Wilson Minstrel troupe for
the two evenings they were in the city
were in all respects excellent, as would
naturally be expected from the reputa-
tion of their troupe. Turner hall
was packed to excess on Saturday
evening, and there was almost as large an audience
yesterday evening. It would be difficult
to find a superior to the Barlow and
Wilson combination; it leaves Ham
Hayne, Thatcher & Co., Pony Moore and
Haverly behind, combining as it does
some of the best men from each of those
minstrel troupes. The chief strength of
the company lies as far as pure talent
is concerned in J. M. Woods,
the former well known troupe of Sam
Hayne, whose lovely voice was heard
to advantage in "Heavenly Child of the
Street." The company is most satis-
fyingly sustained by Mr. George Wilson,
who is without doubt one of the most
polished comedians on the stage at the
present time. His action is satirical,
his comedies are graceful and artistic,
and his eccentricities added to his bright
tenor voice, renders him invaluable. He
is supported by Mr. J. M. Woods,
Cushman and Pete Mack rolled into one.
He is full of a mad wag and one
could laugh and listen to him for hours
without tiring. Brown is a comedian,
by the veteran Hughie Dougherty, the
former partner of Lasso, the celebrated
act of the Moore and Burgess troupe,
and Milton C. Barlow, whose rep-
resentation of Uncle Remus is a magnificent
temperament not marred by being a
caricature. In the olio, Messrs. Griffin
and Marks give an acrobatic show in-
troducing some marvelous back-bend
and somersaults.

Circumcision.

The rite of circumcision was per-
formed yesterday on William Politzer,
the infant son of Louis and Rebecca
Poltzer, at their residence, 96 Avenue
C, Dr. Levy Holdingsfelder, of Houston,
officiating. Mr. S. N. Barnett, of Hot
Springs, was chosen as godfather, and
Mrs. Sarah Politzer as godmother. Quite
a number of friends of the family
were present to witness the operation,
which was most skillfully done by Dr.
Holdingsfelder, this being the sixth
circumcision performed by him during
the past thirteen years. At the conclu-
sion of the circumcision ceremonies,
the friends and guests retired to the
dining room, where a bountiful supply
of champagne and cake was set out. A
number of toasts were offered and re-
sponded to. Short speeches were made
by Mr. Alex. Rosenfeld, of Giddings;
R. T. Johnson, of the Lumber Law;
and Mr. S. N. Barnett, of Hot
Springs.

IMMIGRATION.

Large Arrivals of English, Scotch
and Germans.

During the last week San Antonio has
received 120 immigrants, consisting
chiefly of German and English. The
Sunset house at present has 65 occu-
pants. Thirty more left New Orleans
last night for this city. In addition to
immigrants left Glasgow on September
20 for Texas via New Orleans. It is ex-
pected that immigrants will arrive in
large numbers from this date, the lowest
estimate being 200 a month. Mr. Chase,
the courteous agent at the Sunset house,
arrived from New York on Friday last,
and he reports that political issues are
the all-absorbing topics of the day, and
is confident that Mr. Blaine will get a
majority in that city despite assertions to
the contrary.

FROM CANADA.

One of the Railroad Boys Tells of
His Trip.

Mr. Sam C. Arnold, a popular young
fireman on the International railway,
returned yesterday from Toronto, Can-
ada, where he has been as a delegate
from David Crockett Lodge No. 143
Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of
the United States and Canada, to the
National convention of the order. Mr.
Arnold reports having had a splendid
time. Among the important measures
adopted by the body was one increasing
insurance from \$500 to \$1500. The
name of the order was also changed
from the Brotherhood of Locomotive
Firemen of the United States and Can-
ada to the Brotherhood of Locomotive
Firemen of North America. The recep-
tion tendered the convention by the
citizens of Toronto was attended by the
Governor of the Province, and every
one seemed to vie in doing honor to the
boys.

FROM NEW BRAUNFELS.

The Great Celebration—Music, and
Mirth and Dancing.

About 40 persons from San Antonio
attended the New Braunfels Fische-
schen celebration yesterday. All agree
having had a delightful time of it.
Proceedings opened at 2:30 p. m. by
the grand sea-light, which is almost in-
describable, and would have to be seen
to be appreciated. It furnished unlim-
ited amusement to the assembled throng
for hours. Afterwards there was a most
wedding and a christening, fireworks
and dancing. There were two balls in
New Braunfels at night, one at Lenta's
hall and another by the Songer-chor at
Bench's hall.

DRAMATIC NOTES.

The Two Next Performances at
Turner Hall.

The Charlotte Thompson "Jane Eyre"
company give two performances at Turner
hall on October 15 and 16. There is
no need for the Lumber to introduce this
actress to its readers, the lady having
already secured the favor of San Antonio
audiences. Following Charlotte
Thompson, Lizzie May Usher as "Dad's
Girl" will but add to her already secured
reputation. Supporting Miss Usher will
be found three favorite comedians, San
Antonio having already seen them as
artists of high order, namely, Harry
Wilson, James Willson and T. H. Rob-
ertson.

Saturday's Speeches.

Political speeches were the order of
the day on Saturday last. Hon. Olin
Wellborn spoke at the court house and
Hal Gooding addressed the Blaine and
Logan club at the Pavilion. It is the
general opinion that Mr. Wellborn did not
speak so well as usual, and he dodged
the tariff question completely. Hal
Gooding's assertion that the Democrats
were getting scared met with great
favor, and appears to be strengthened
by evidence. It is a fact that all the
big orators they are able to add-
dress the masses, while the Republicans
rely simply on the integrity of their
purpose, and feel that the introduction
of political demagogues to address the
members of their party unnecessary.

A Black Eye.

A hack driver and a drummer from
St. Louis had a bout at sticks last
evening in the neighborhood of 110. The
fight arose as to a disputed fare, the
hackman skillfully twisting the left eye
of this knight of the road. This satis-
fied the grip sack here, who proceeded
to his hotel a soldier and a wiser man. He
left on the early train for the State Capital.

How They Received It.

Lone Star beer was the popular bever-
age at New Braunfels yesterday. This
was first introduced into that little town
yesterday, and the appreciative citizens
took to it as naturally as the old sea-
dogs took to the water in the Canal.
With one accord Lone Star beer was
pronounced as being without a peer of
any beer brewed.

New Railway Time.

The new time on the International
railway went into effect yesterday. The
train leaves for Laredo at 9:15 a. m. now
and arrives from that place at 7:15 p. m.,
thus giving a daylight ride each way.
The International and Great Northern
train from St. Louis arrives at 5:30 p. m.
now, and leaves at 6 a. m.

News from Ohio.

The Blaine and Logan club, next to
Blanche's cigar store, will have a bulletin
board in front of the building, showing
the result of the elections in Ohio and
West Virginia, to-morrow.

DEMOCRATIC CONSISTENCY.

AS APPLIED TO THE LATE GEN-
ERAL SHIELDS.

Revered by Irish-Americans All
Over the Country, but Ignored by
the Party He Served.

Editor San Antonio Light:

At the meeting of the Democratic club
Friday night some of our local immi-
grants testified to the faith that was in
them. The Chairman, as a preliminary
to the introduction of the speakers, paid
a deserving tribute to the late General
James H. Shields for his unflinching de-
votion and loyalty to the Democratic
party, and by way of compliment to his
public worth, said that during his public
life he had served as Congressman from
three States. It is to be presumed that
all this was accepted by the faithful
present as absolute truth. It may be
well to inform the gentleman that his
sources of information are not reli-
able. General Shields, in his public ca-
reer, represented three States in
the United States Senate, the
last time representing Missouri. All
this was, however, by way of preface,
in recommending to the audience—which,
by the way, was a very slim one—of the
speakers who happens to bear the same
patronymic.

To one conversant with the political
history of General Shields, particularly
in his latter days, there was a very grim
irony in associating his name with that
withered, decrepit old jade, yclept the
Democratic party. It is but a very few
years ago (the Democrats having a
sweeping majority in the House of re-
presentatives), a vacancy occurred in the
position of doorkeeper of the House. It
was well known amongst his friends that
his means were not very ample, and
in order to require him in some way for
his services, they put him forward as a
candidate for the position. One would
naturally suppose that such a dilatori-
ous man, whose party fealty had
never been brought in question, would
receive the unanimous support of the
party for the position. General Butler,
then a member of Congress, made an
eloquent appeal for his behalf, but with-
out avail; the position was given to a
Confederate Brigadier, whose services
consisted in his endeavor to disrupt the
Union. The position was a most un-
lucky one for this man, who would
attach for this base ingratitude, they
resorted to the subterfuge of offering to
bring forward a bill to place him
on the retired list. In order to test their
sincerity in the matter a bill was introduced
abolishing both him and General Grant
from the retired list. It was referred to
the Committee on Military Affairs, where
it was left to die a natural death. And
thus was poor old General Shields, who
had served his country with such
admirable fidelity, when he was entitled to
the fostering care of the party which he
honored by his life long connection with
it. The party, however, was not so
generous; the position was given to a
writer's mind by the reference made in
introducing the gentleman who bears
the same patronymic. There is not a
satisfactory Irishman in Irish America
this broad land but reveres the memory
of General Shields. Irishmen, here is
another demonstration of what the
Democratic party is capable of when
log, and yet has the effrontery to ask
your support.

SAN ANTONIO, October 11, 1884.
Democratic papers have been insist-
ing that Mr. Blaine owed stock in the
Hooking Valley Coal syndicate. Against
these positive denials and at Nelsonville,
Ohio, on Saturday, in a speech to the
miners in the center of the Hooking
Valley, he said: "I am at home any-
where in the coal regions. I was born and
brought up in the coal regions of the
valley of the Monongahela, and I know
something about coal. I have been an
owner of coal lands nearly all my life,
and the greatest part of my stock in
property I have in this world is in coal
lands. I have also been to some extent
engaged in the mining of coal. I am
now interested in a stockholding in
a company in a company in West Virginia.
I have had 27 years experience in con-
nection with the coal industry, and I
count it a piece of good luck to be
engaged in it. I have never had a quarrel
with any man, or a quarrel, or a quarrel,
or a quarrel of any kind with any
man. Further, I have to say that during
the last 15 months the company that
I am connected with has been able to
pay an average of about \$50 per
month to everyone of the 300 men en-
gaged. You see, therefore, that I am
not talking about coal as a subject that I
don't understand. But, while I acknowledge
that I am an owner of coal lands in
Pennsylvania and West Virginia, I am
kindly assured by a number of Demo-
crats in Ohio, that I own also a large
parcel of coal land in the Hooking
Valley. [Laughter.] Now, I think
when a man has property attributed to
him which he protests that he does not
own, and when the other parties insist
that he does own it, they ought to be
convinced by law to make it good to
him. They say that I am a large holder
in the Hooking Valley syndicate. I say
that I do not own a single share; they
say again that I do. Let them come to
court and make the ownership good to
me. If I could bring them into court
on that issue and under the rule sug-
gested, I could bring a great many
Democratic editors and speakers who
insist that I own property that I never
did own. I understand that the miners
in this region have had some trouble
with the operators, and our political op-
ponents say I am one of the operators.
As I said awhile ago, I have never had
any trouble with the law to make it good
to me. I am interested, and I never
expect to have any, because if I
can't continue the business without
trouble of law to make it good to me,
I think there is no disagreement that
ever arises between an employer and
the men he employs that ought not to be
settled by law to make it good to me,
and I think the man who is not willing
to submit such a matter to arbitrators,
ought to explain to the public why he is
unwilling to do so."

Ladies approve of your smoking "Little Joker."